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Ever since I came back in 1938 from a ten-year stay in China and a look-see at dozens of other nations both ways around the world, I have been plugging for real understanding of America. When we steamed into New York harbor that time, my wee daughter thought Heaven would be wonderful if it were half that nice. She didn't mind saying so. She was born in China. But I found a nation full of confused people, and I felt that many of my fellow Americans were faint-hearted.

I do not regret having since devoted so much time and energy to the job of rescuing everybody I can on the idea of America. It's not that Americans are against the American way of doing things. They've been so free, and so busy, that we just haven't paid much attention to the reasons for our well-being. Then, when some Johnny Comeback happens along to tell us "Down with capital and hate your boss"—we fail to have answers ready for him. Such a misundertanding of America can be serious.

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## THE MUD OR THE STARS?

ONE day I dropped in at the University of Chicago and asked Chancellor Robert Maynard, "How does he keep from worrying? He replied, "I have always tried to follow a bit of advice given me by the late Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck and company: "When you have a lemon handed you; make a lemonade."

Here is the story of a woman who did just that. During the war Mrs. Thelma Thompson of New York City, was living in New Mexico in order to be near her husband who was stationed near the Mojave Desert. She hated, loathed the place; she had never been so miserable. Her husband was out on maneuvers in the desert and she was left all alone in a tiny shack. The heat—125 degrees—was unbearable. There was not a soul to talk to but Mexicans and Indians and they couldn't speak English. The wind blew incessantly and there was sand, sand everywhere, even in the food. She was so wretched that she wrote her parents she wanted to come home. She said she would rather be in jail than where she was.

Her father replied to her letter with just two lines:

"Two men looked out from prison bars,  
One saw the mud, the other saw stars."

Those two lines changed her entire life. She was ashamed of how sorry she had been for herself and she made up her mind that she would look for the stars. So she made friends of the natives and their reactions amazed her. She showed an interest in their pottery and weaving and they gave her wonderful pieces, favorite pieces that they refused to sell to tourists. She studied the fascinating flora around her, watched sunsets, hunted for seashells that had been left there millions of years before when the sands of the desert had been an ocean floor.

What changed all this for her? Well, the desert and her surroundings hadn't changed. But her attitude had, and her life had become filled with exciting adventure.

She was so excited that she wrote a book about it, called "The Bright Ramparts." She had looked out of her self-created shades and found the stars.

One of the most remarkable things in this world is the power you have over your own mind!



REACTION to President Truman's state of the union message here in Washington has been generally good. Farmers and labor were pleased. Business leaders who have barely recovered from the shock of November 2 are at least relieved and are no longer seeing "ghosts" around every corner.

Reaction from Republican leaders in the 80th congress is what was expected—"His program will bankrupt the country"; "It is a socialist manifesto"; "It is pure communism"; "He is playing dice with the taxpayers' money."

As a matter of fact, there was nothing new, nothing dramatic in the entire message, one of the shortest of record. The President merely wrapped up in a half-hour message a summation of the 500 speeches he made in 23,000 miles of campaigning which sold the people on his reelection. He carried out his own pledges and those in the Democratic platform.

To big business supplying vital materials in short supply, such as steel, Mr. Truman made a promise and at the same time threatened. He said we must have more steel, that the government wanted private industry to give the country more production, that the government was willing to help, even lend them money to build new plants or expand present plants if necessary, but that if the increased production was not forthcoming from the industry itself, then it is the function of government "to authorize the construction of such facilities directly if action by private industry fails to meet our needs."

The President's message was followed by immediate action by the Congress. The joint session had hardly adjourned and the separate houses reconvened when this to carry out the President's program began to pour into the legislative hopper—one by Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming to halt monopoly and cartels; one by Senator Myers of Pennsylvania to raise minimum wage rates; one by Senator Maybank of South Carolina to repeal federal taxes on cosmetics; one by Senator Maybank and Senator Russell of Georgia to establish a regional valley authority (TVA) on the Savannah river; a measure by Senator Lange of North Dakota for a bill

non-dollar appropriations to extend rural electrification; several measures to extend reclamation projects in the West; a measure to include installation of rural telephones in the REA act, proposed by Senator Lister Hill of Alabama; a national housing act to include low rent public housing, by Senators Ellender of Louisiana, Maybank of South Carolina, Sparkman of Alabama; Myers of Pennsylvania, Hill of Alabama, Pepper of Florida and Long of Louisiana; a Hawaiian statehood bill by Senator Knowland of California; a new long-range farm program by Congressman Page of Georgia; an anti-lynching bill by Mrs. Douglas of California; a new rent control bill also by Mrs. Douglas; a bill to extend social security by Congressman Havener of California; salary increase for the President and Vice-President by Congressman Miller of California; a new conservation act by Congressman Hoyer of Kansas; a bill to increase social security payments by Page of Georgia; one to repeal the Taft-Hartley act by Congressman Perkins of Kentucky . . .

President Truman stood by his guns on his demands for his civil rights program.

While no applause came from the southern bloc, since this was the cause of the Dixiecrat split in the party, the President did receive scattered applause from both Democrats and Republicans. In all, throughout his half-hour speech he was applauded at 30 separate times.

The consensus among leaders in Washington, Republicans and Democrats alike, is that this congress will give the President a majority of his proposals as he wants them.

It may be that some of the more controversial, such as a pre-paid health insurance program, will result in a compromise with the Congress setting up the machinery for only a start on the program. Whether he will get his tax increase is problematical. He asked for a four billion dollar increase in taxes, most of it to come from corporate taxes, estate and gift taxes. But if his program is enacted, the program on which he went to the people during the campaign and which the people apparently approved, it will take more than four billion dollars to get it into effect.

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"I know you are both conscious of the fact that it was I who put it over you innocents in the United Nations meetings some two years back when the members were cajoled into withdrawing their ambassadors from Spain. The reasons I advanced were to the effect that no democracy should be compelled to recognize a dictatorship and that it was unfair to freedom-loving men like Tito and me to be expected to associate with wicked autocrats like Franco.

"My doctor says my heart won't stand many more of the fits of hysterics which you boys continually incite in me. Vishinsky says you are doing it on purpose to get rid of me. So I am going to give you a shock by telling you—in the strictest confidence—that your old Uncle Joe has occasionally toyed—only toyed, mind you—with these dictator theories. There now!

"I feel I should inform you that some horrible, scheming, French reactionaries are beginning to disapprove of this simple act of kindness toward me. They even prefer that org Franco to little me at the mouth of the Mediterranean. So if there are any other methods than those which you are now pursuing to hurry the downfall of Spain I would be very appreciative if you would use them. It means a lot to me; it means that the entire continent now—and Britain later—will almost automatically fall into my lap. Then you, dear Uncle Sam, won't have to spend any more on the Marshall plan. Think what I am already saving you in China! With love, Joe."

## YOUR brain budget

- 1.—Whose idea was the European Recovery Act originally? (a) President Truman's, (b) George Marshall, (c) Dwight Eisenhower.  
2.—Who always inaugurates the President of the United States? (a) The chief justice of the Supreme Court, (b) The speaker of the house, (c) The attorney-general.  
3.—Inauguration day always is observed on: (a) The third Thursday in January, (b) Washington's birthday, (c) January 20.  
4.—Who did President Truman name to succeed Marshall as secretary of State? (a) James E. Webb, (b) Eric Johnson, (c) Dean Acheson.  
5.—The current session of Congress is the: (a) 80th, (b) 81st, (c) 82nd.

#### ANSWERS

- 1.—(b) George Marshall.  
2.—(a) The chief justice of the Supreme Court.  
3.—(c) January 20.  
4.—(c) Dean Acheson.  
5.—(b) 81st.

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Inseparable from the many mental reorganization of the Hoover Commission, the National Security Act made by a sub-committee of Ferdinand Eberstadt of importance. It is a large part of future gets will continue security measures clear, as the report we are still a sound basis on defense establishment.

The report objective of a perfect economic security extremely difficult. "The completely new system will not be completely economic system will not client... In an attempt to turn itself into even so, there is 'absolute' security to attain by lead only to disc-

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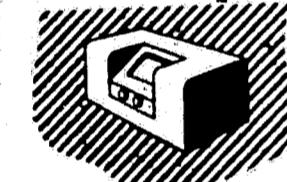
Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Indispensable from Local Welfare

Of the many reports of governmental reorganization prepared by the Hoover Commission, that on the National Security Organization, made by a sub-committee headed by Ferdinand Eberstadt, ranks high in importance. It is clear that a very large part of future national budgets will continue to be devoted to security measures. It is equally clear, as the report emphasizes, that we are still a long way from a sound basis on which to build a defense establishment.

The report observes that the objective of a perfectly efficient and economical security system is extremely difficult to attain. It says: "The completely efficient security system will not be economical. The completely economical security system will not be militarily efficient. . . . In an effort to be completely secure, the nation might turn itself into a military state; even so, there is no such thing as 'absolute' security, and the attempt to attain it by this means could lead only to disaster." It goes on to point out that "civilian control



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over military affairs involves some cumbersome and dilatory procedures and may even lead to serious technical mistakes; yet military power freed from civilian control would lead to even more serious mistakes—perhaps irreparable ones."

The committee adopted certain basic criteria as a guide to its study. Among the most important are these: 1. The primary objective of the national security organization is to preserve the peace, but it must at all times be ready to marshal all the human and material resources of the country for defense. 2. Civilian influence in formulating national policy and in controlling the military establishments must be dominant. 3. The nation is entitled to the maximum possible return for every dollar spent. 4. Wasteful duplication should be eliminated, but the preservation of a competitive spirit and of service pride and tradition are basic to progress and morale.

The committee is most critical of the services' handling of money. It began with the statement that "The costs of the military establishment—currently about \$15,000,000,000 a year—appear to be unduly high, in terms both of the ability of the economy to sustain them and of the actual return in military strength and effective national security." It goes on to say, "The committee failed to find in the military establishment a sense of cost consciousness or a general realization of the vital importance to our national security of utmost conservation of our resources.... There must be a will to eradicate waste; the first step is to instill, through education and leadership, a strong conviction throughout all ranks that waste is harmful to our national welfare." It points to the "awful cost" of the instruments of modern warfare—bombers run as high as \$4,000,000 each; a single tank costs more than \$250,000, and ships require expenditures of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. It cites some illuminating examples of the lack of concern of the military mind with

conservation. For instance, at the end of the war the Army believed it had 25,000 tanks on hand. But it was able to find only 16,000 of these.

The report goes on, in considerable detail, to consider one phase after another of the complex security problem. It then lists "six major areas or aspects in which improvement in the interest of greater efficiency and economy is both possible and necessary." The six points run as follows: 1. Strengthening central authority in the military establishment—that is, giving the Secretary of Defense broader and more positive powers. 2. Overhauling the military budget. 3. Improving teamwork throughout the National Security Organization. 4. Relating scientific research and development more closely to strategic planning. 5. Expediting plans for civilian mobilization in case of war. This includes all economic, industrial and manpower resources. 6. Making adequate provision for—and against—new and unex-

tional means of warfare. The committee also considered and rejected three more proposals which have been very widely debated. It is opposed to: 1. A single Military Chief of Staff over all three services. 2. Merger of the three military departments into a single department. 3. Merger of the naval air arm with the Air Force. The fact that the committee turned these down is of unusual interest, in that all of them have been eloquently argued by men who believe that the total merger of the services is the ultimate goal.

The committee is clearly of the

opinion that service identification and esprit de corps should be maintained, and that the Navy requires air power of its own if it is to fulfill its essential security missions. What the committee has done is to present Congress with a blueprint from which it may create a security establishment with a maximum of virtues and a minimum of vices. It points out that the National Security Act of 1947 "is a long step forward." Yet that act inevitably created certain fears and confusions. In some cases it seems to have intensified inter-service rivalries and jealousies. As the com-

### HERE'S LINDA



mittee put it, "One of our greatest needs is to elevate military thinking to a plane above individual aims and ambitions." That is obviously a difficult matter, and it will not be done overnight. But, if the committee is right, it must eventually be achieved, and in as short a time as possible.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent  
Mrs. Mary Kimball entertained at a Stanley brush party at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts are rejoicing on the birth of a son at the Rumford hospital Jan. 14. Mrs. Dora Ford and Mrs. Sadie Tibbetts of Bethel are caring for the other children while Mrs. Roberts is in the hospital.

Mrs. Beasle Martin has been confined to her home with the mumps.

The Community Club met at the school building Thursday evening.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year, president, Mrs. Norma Tirrell; vice-president, Mrs. Joyce Hathaway;

secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ruth King. The mystery package was won by Madelyn Swan. Mrs. Marion Swan who served as president of the club last year was presented a gift from the club.

Mrs. Marion Mason of Bryant Pond visited with Mrs. Mary Mills Friday.

Locke Mills Scout troop No. 160 held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with scoutmaster Verne Corkum, assistant master Norwood Ford, and committee man Merle Lurvey and the following boys present: assistant patrol leader Hugh Swan, Dean Bennett, Verne Corkum, Lloyd Cole, Clarence Howe, Arnold Jordan, Carroll Melville, Kenneth Swan, Albert Cross, Edmund Mason, Scriber Paul Bartlett.

Committee man Lurvey gave the troop the details on their camping trip. Through the services of the committee and Phillip Chadbourn of Bethel, a camp has been secured on Mill Brook which should be a fine place for a week end camp. The boys will go to Aztec Dam for the starting point, then hike over the Wilson's Mills Rangeley road for five miles, and then a short distance into the woods to the shore of Upper Richardson Lake to the camp. The camp will be ready for the boys when they arrive with large appetites. Transportation will be furnished by committee men Lurvey, Earl Bacon and

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also Ralph Corkum who is very much interested in the boys. Incidentally, it is a question as to who is looking forward to the trip the most, the boys or the men. Weather permitting, we should have a great trip.

The remainder of the evening was spent preparing menus, and working on plans for the coming Scout Week. Watch for it! —Paul Bartlett, troop reporter.

**GILEAD**

Raymond Holden went to Portland Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elaine Packard and son of West Paris are guests of her mother, Mrs. Nora Chapman.

Mrs. Mildred Newton left this week for Utica, N. Y., where she has employment.

Mrs. Eleanor Jordan of Groveton, N. H., was a guest of her father, Lawrence Robertson, this week.

James Roberts spent the week in Lewiston.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Lewiston is a guest of Mrs. E. S. Skillings at the Anna nursing home this week.

Floyd Mason, Edward Holden, Milo McAllister, Steven McLain, Larry Lester Jr., Robert Chapman, and Amedee Fisette attended a meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association at South Paris Monday evening.

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Roy and Arthur E. Wardwell called on Preston and Suade Flint last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters.

Merton Kimball and son, Merritt, butchered Leon Kimball's pig last week.

Mrs. Frances Kimball and children called at Leon Kimball's Saturday.

Arthur Wardwell was in Norway on business Saturday.

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**WEST BETHEL**

Mrs. Mary Turner suffered a shock last Wednesday evening. She remains very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo McAllister.

Mrs. Mary Arkett is confined to her bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Roland Kneeland was taken Monday to the Rumford Community Hospital and underwent surgery Tuesday night.

Mrs. Adelaida McLaughlin was in Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Mason spent the week end at home.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Sunday afternoon when a car skidded on the icy road at the foot of Robinson Hill. In an attempt to avoid hitting a stray dog, the driver of the car had bad cuts and abrasions about the face and head and the car was badly demolished.

Lloyd Lowell is still confined to his home with a bad foot which he cut sometime ago.

Mrs. Flora Cummings of Oxford is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

**BRYANT POND**

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent. Robert Cummings of Washington, D. C., was the guest of relatives here the past week. His grandfather, George H. Cummings, recently had the misfortune to fall, fracturing his arm.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole spent the week end at Auburn with her brother, Robert Cushman and family. Mr. Cushman is improving slowly from a severe apoplectic stroke.

Elmer E. Billings suffered a shock Saturday night and is very ill at his home here.

The Ladies Social Union will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday evening. Mrs. Ruth Tyler was elected

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The installation of officers will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 27, preceded by a supper at 6:30. Past Patron Fran Bean will be the installing officer.

**SKILLINGSTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks called at Rodney Hankom's, Sunday. Sunday guests of John Wight and family were George and Jo Morin and Alice Wight of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister were in Stoneham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway called at Herbert Tiffet, Friday.

The quarterly Church Council will be out

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, while Mr. Howe is in Bangor on business.

**BRYANT POND YOUTH JOINS U. S. ARMY**

Roland Dana Bean, aged 19, of Bryant Pond, enlisted in the U. S. Army for two years with rank of Recruit. It has been announced by officials of the Central Examining Station at Fort Preble, South Portland, Maine. He was sworn in on January 12, 1949, and will report to Fort Dix, N. J., as his initial assignment.

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School wasn't held Wednesday as the buses were unable to travel.

Mrs. William Howe and children, Michel and Linda, of Springfield, Mass., are spending the week with

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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

**Morning Worship 11:00.**

The CYC Club will meet Sunday evening at 6:00 in the Chapel. There will be a short worship service followed by a discussion, "Life According to Hollywood," led by Mr. Hawthorne. Plans for Youth Week will be outlined.

The quarterly meeting of the Church Council will be held Sunday evening in the Chapel at 7:30 o'clock.

A Game Party has been planned for the Guild, by Mrs. Lancelot Cooke, Mrs. Addison Saunders and Mrs. Gerald Kneeland, the committee in charge, at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Chapel. Miss Ann Griggs will lead the Guild in the devotions preceding the meeting.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service, Sermon theme, "The Church's Call to Advance."

7:00 Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church.

Tuesday evening, Men's Brotherhood meeting, Supper at 6:30. Election of officers.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth" (Psalms 80: 13).

**Liquor's Responsibilities**

The brewers and distillers who work hand in hand despite the strange ideas of some good people who think that "beer is not liquor," are jubilant over victories in recent elections. "End of Prohibition as Political Issue Seen by Distillers" is a headline in a recent issue of The Brewers Bulletin.

Vice-Admiral F. E. M. Whiting, president of the Licensed Beverage Industries, made this statement:

"Kansas can now be added to the list of 17 countries and provinces which have tried prohibition during the last 35 years and found it a failure. This leaves the country with only two states, Mississippi and Oklahoma, that prohibit the sale of distilled spirits and wine, and it is hoped that they will repeal their statutes in the near future."

W. L. Lyons Brown, president of the Brown-Forman Distillers Corporation, called the vote in California, Washington and Colorado, as well as Kansas, "a most encouraging sign of progress." He added:

"There is a definite trend toward moderation in the country, and it is my firm conviction that the liquor industry is discharging its social responsibilities on a steadily improving basis."

Just what social responsibilities the liquor industry is discharging would be difficult to guess. (Whatever those responsibilities were, they profited Sangamon by \$54,735,600 during the fiscal year ending July 31. The gross income was \$148,037,000, which is a pretty handsome return for discharging "social

responsibilities.") And the trend toward moderation has gone so far that we are now consuming something like 20.92 gallons (the 1947 figure) of beer, wine, and hard liquors each year for every person in the United States, a 4.7 per cent increase over 1946.

One has the suspicion the citizens (both drinkers and nondrinkers) are paying heavily for the way the liquor industry is discharging its social responsibilities. The American Business Men's Research Foundation estimates that total arrests for drunkenness, driving while intoxicated, disorderly conduct, and specific liquor law violations totaled well over 25,000,000 in the 16 years since the eighteenth amendment was succeeded by the twenty-first. Comparing arrests for these four liquor offenses in 1932 with those reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 1947, the foundation estimates that arrests for drunkenness have increased 197 per cent arrests for driving while intoxicated have risen 122 per cent. And no effort was made to tabulate other offenses in which liquor frequently plays a conspicuous and tragic part.

All of this may be of special interest to the good people of Mississippi and Oklahoma, where repeal has been twice defeated, when they vote their own patriotic attitudes concerning liquor's "social responsibilities." — The Christian Advocate.

**NATIONAL CROCHET WEEK TO LAUNCH NATIONAL CROCHET CONTEST**

As a result of the 1948 Nationwide Crochet Contest in which hundreds of thousands of crocheters showed tremendous interest, more and more women and men are becoming crochet-conscious. Many of these crocheters would like to enter their pieces in competition to see how their work compares with the best of other crocheters. An opportunity to do just this is offered by the Nationwide Crochet Contest which is being held again this year.

This interesting and profitable contest has been announced earlier this year than in the past, giving crocheters an opportunity to get started on their entries in plenty of time to enter them in local fairs this spring and summer. The contest will be launched throughout the country during National Crochet Week which will be held January 22-29. During this week Brown's Variety Store will feature all the crochet materials and pattern books you will need to complete your entry.

Contest classifications have been enlarged this year. They are (1) Tablecloths, (2) Bedspreads, (3) Luncheon Cloths and Sets, (4) Centerpieces, (5) Buffet and Vanity Sets, (6) Chair Sets, (7) Dollies, (8) Scarves and Wall Panels, (9) Household Accessories, (10) Edg-

ings and Insertions, (11) Fashion Accessories, (12) Pot Holders and Hot Plate Mats, (13) Men Only, (14) Teen-Age Girls, (15) 4-H Club Girls, (16) Ladies Over 65.

The rules of the contest are as follows: (1) All entries must have won a special National Crochet Contest ribbon at a participating state, county or local fair. (2) All entries must be crocheted of mercerized cotton. (3) All entries must have been completed since January 1, 1949, except in those cases where participating fairs are held prior to April 1, 1949. In the latter case, entries completed since July 1, 1948 are acceptable. (4) The opinion of the judges is final in all cases, and judgment will be determined on general appearance, beauty of design, workmanship, and suitability. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded. (5) A contestant may submit as many entries as have fulfilled all the foregoing rules.

The prize money for this year's contest has been increased to \$2,500. The National Grand Prize which is awarded to the crocheter whose piece is chosen best of all entries is \$500 plus a free trip to New York City or Chicago with all expenses paid. Besides a cash award the winner in the Men Only group will also receive a free trip to New York City or Chicago. Cash prize will also be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth prize winners, in each classification, plus numerous honorable mentions.

The contest is open to any and all crocheters. Drop into Brown's Variety Store's Art Needlework Department during National Crochet Week, January 22-29, for your crochet requirements and full contest details.

**TO BUILD CLASSROOM BUILDING AT BOWDOIN**

The Governing Board of Bowdoin College have given college officials the go-ahead signal on a new classroom building, it is announced by President Kenneth C. Sills.

A committee has been appointed to proceed with preliminary plans for the new building and it is hoped that paper work can be completed in time for ground breaking ceremonies at Commencement next June.

The new building will be erected on the "Delta," the triangular piece of land recently joined to the College campus by the rerouting of Harpswell Street. It will be placed to the east of the recently moved Presidents' Gateway, balancing Adams Hall which lies to the west of the gateway. The committee for the new building, to be headed by Harold L. Berry of Portland, of the Board of Trustees, will also make a study of present classroom buildings with a view toward modernization.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

**GEORGE A. MUNDT POST No. 81 AMERICAN LEGION**

The Legion Post was very pleased to have such a large turn out of legion members and veterans who are not yet members at the recent military funeral services for the late Lt. Charles O. Smith. Such a showing encourages members of the post to believe that the people of Bethel have not forgotten them and that more and more we are gaining their support. With such encouragement the Post can and will be able to do more and more.

Although we still have not any snow for skiing purposes, we would like to urge all townspersons to purchase a membership in the Bethel Ski and Outing Club. By so doing you will be helping in one of the best undertakings that has happened in Bethel for many a year, a place for our children (and the adults) to play in the winter time. Perhaps in years to come they will be able to put up a good sized skating rink, for winter, and playground and ball diamond for use in the winter time. I feel reasonably sure that they will be able to do it if we show support to the ski slope.

To all parents of deceased veterans: Any of you who would be interested in obtaining headstones for your son's graves from the government should contact Raymond Dexter who will supply necessary application forms for same. These stones are supplied free by the government but the Post must guarantee that such stones will be set.

Remember Legionnaires, the Post is holding a regular meeting this coming Tuesday night, Jan. 25, at 8:00 p. m., at the Legion Home on Main Street. All members are urged to attend and also any veterans interested in joining our ranks we would be glad to have you.

Steel manufacturers estimate that ingot production should be a peace time record of 78 million tons this year.

**NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK**

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 7292 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

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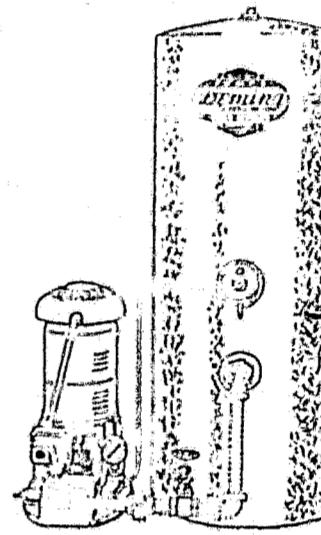
To fix a meal-in-a-dish just add cubed leftover meat. Or serve surrounded with frizzled ham or frankfurters. Toss a salad together and there's a tempting, well-balanced meal ready in a twinkling! Do get several cans of ANN PAGE PREPARED SPAGHETTI at your A&P today.

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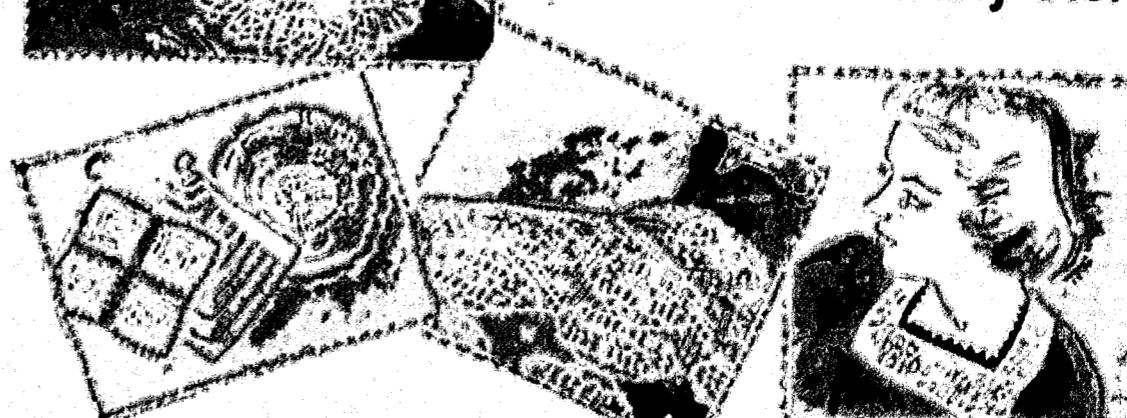
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**M A R K E T**



**MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis****ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity****Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent**

The church service Sunday afternoon was conducted by a Deputation Team of four young people from Bates College.

Sunday visitors at Harlan Bumpus' were Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton, Mr and Mrs Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham, Junior Lapham, and Carroll Buck.

Betsy Cummings called on Shirley Andrews Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Hazel Cash was in Norway Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Leighton were callers at L J Andrews' Thursday. Betsy and Amy Cummings visited Ruth Bumpus Saturday afternoon.

Albert McAllister called at Ray Andrews' Saturday.

Mrs E C Lapham is a patient at the CMG hospital in Lewiston. Ben Inman was caller at L J Andrews' Thursday.

Elmer Bennett of Bethel was a recent visitor at Ray Andrews'.

Mrs Howard Lapham has employment at the Steam Mill.

Shirley Andrews spent Wednesday with Mrs Harold Tibbets at the Abbott House.

There was a dance at the Albany town house Friday night with a large crowd. There will be another dance this week, Friday night, Jan. 21.

L J Andrews and Ben Inman were in Rumford Wednesday where Mr Andrews took his driving test.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews were in Norway recently on business.

Shirley Andrews took care of Mrs Elizabeth Stevens' baby daughter Thursday evening.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Roger Foster called on his parents, the R L Fosters, Sunday.

Jane Bean was home a few days last week with a cold.

Howard Taylor went to the Togus veterans hospital last week.

Roger Reynolds and Benton Swart were in Augusta last week.

Dana Bean is sick with a bad cold.

Rob Bean and Roland Fleet were at Claude Collins' in Upton Thursday.

Charles Frost returned to R M Fleet's from the CMG hospital, Saturday. Mrs Ethel Blabey brought him from the hospital to the Fleets.

Several of the young people have received letters from Charles Parley.

Charles Frost wished all that read the Sunday River news to know that he was very pleased and thankful for all cards and letters he received while he was in the hospital.

The Clifton Jacksons are having the grippe again.

**UPTON****Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent**

Fred Judkins dressed off a large rooster recently.

Lee Barnett has gone to work in the woods at Kippy, near Eustis, for Cleve West.

Albert Judkins and Albert Allen are harvesting ice for themselves and several others in town.

Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs Thelma Judkins on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Subject: "Fashions and Finishes," presented by Mrs Arline Birnier, who attended training class the previous week. A fish chowder dinner was served at noon by the hostess and Mrs Merna Allen.

Colan Fuller recently dressed off a veal calf.

W E Hicks is better at this writing.

Miss Carrie Angevine has returned to Lynn, Mass., after a two week's vacation with her parents.

Mrs Flora Abbott and Mrs Ethel French or Norway spent a few days the first of this week with Mrs Bertha Judkins. They also visited Mrs Elvira Bartlett at the Abbott House.

Mrs Winifred Bartlett has employment at Bangor.

Mr and Mrs J H Carter of Augusta were recent callers in the neighborhood.

Miss Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills has been caring for Mrs Beatrice Buck.

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Walter Newell and family of Bryant Pond were supper guests of Mrs Newell's parents, Mr and Mrs Harley Hanscom, Sunday night.

A school meeting was held at the Branch schoolhouse Monday night. L E Wight, Willard Wight, Roy C Tripp, and Herbert Morton Jr., attended the Western Maine Firemen's Association meeting held Monday night at the fire station in South Paris.

Miss Amy Hanscom will go to Boston Thursday to the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital for observation and a checkup. Amy has been ill health for some time. Her sister, Mrs Ella Cole, will accompany her.

Charlie J Brown, YN2, USN of Newry reported to the USS Albemarle, now at Norfolk, Va., on January 16, after a thirty day leave. His brother, Gordon Brown SN, reported to Oceana, Va. the same day. He had been home for fifteen days leave.

Bear River Grange will meet in regular session Saturday evening, Jan. 22, following a six o'clock supper.

Officers for 1949 were installed by Past Master Ernest L Holt, at an all day meeting held Jan. 3. Assisting Brother Holt were Sisters Holt, as marshal, Gertie Bartlett, emblem bearer, Hildred Bartlett, emblem. Following are the officers:

Master—Fred W Wight.

Overseer—F I French.

Lecturer—Annie Merrill.

Steward—Elmer H Bean.

Ass't Steward—Owen Wight.

Chaplain—Carrie Wight.

Treasurer—L E Wight.

Secretary—Susan Wight.

Gatekeeper—Earl Hutchinson.

Ceres—Ida L Wight.

Pomona—Lilias Coolidge.

Flora—Ruth Stearns.

Lady Ass't Steward — Carolyn Bean.

Hattie Hutchinson was elected pianist.

A rising vote of thanks was given Brother Holt and assistants, also a gift.

The Worthy Lecturer presented the following literary program: Song "The Call to Action"; Reading, "My Pa's Master of the Grange"; Owen Wight; Carolyn Bean and her brother, Carroll, sang several songs with guitar accompaniment also piano duets; Tablou (the two best crops a farmer can raise); Reading, "Mother Nature Calls a Meeting"; Ruth Stearns; Song "It's A Good Thing To Be a Granger"; Scotch Auction, H and C W committee. Visitors were present from Lone Mt, Swift River and Mt Sugar Loaf Granges. Twenty-nine members and nine visitors present. The State Lecturer's Conference will be held at Waterville, on Feb. 2-3-4.

**GREENWOOD CITY**

Mr and Mrs Olva Hakala spent Sunday at their home here. They are working at Shagg Pond.

Ralph Bacon of West Paris was a supper guest of Robert Morgan and family on Saturday.

Fred Curtis was ill most of last week.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates visited with Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan and Bobby Holt were callers at Galen Curtis', Tubbs district, on Sunday.

**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

— Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

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**Speaking of Girls**

R. H. S.: "Who remembers when court plaster was first used to cover scratches and wounds and the advertisement which went with it? 'You stick to me and I'll stick to you.'"

L. W.: "Who remembers when yard goods was measured by the distance from the clerk's finger tip to the point of his chin?"

T. K.: Who remembers Nebo cigarettes? The cigar called 'Habit' and the advertising slogan, 'Get the Habit?' When Egg-O-See was a nationally-advertised cereal? When everybody was talking about Rheostats, superhetrodyne, crystal sets, Zemo and Pulzer guns? When you rode in an automobile like Mr Mitchell, the Flint, the Arbup, the Bay State, the Cleveland Six, the Chandler, the Scripps-Booth, the Franklin, the Grant Six or the Stanley Steamer? We really thought we were somebody when we rode in our Mitchell touring car with its big drum headlights!"

R. O. H.: "Most drug stores in those days had small glass aquaria with leeches and seaweed. The leeches were used to draw the inflammation from black eyes, bruises and bumps."

A. E.: "Remember how mother used to dab glycerine and rose water on our tender hides and it would smart so much that we'd jump up and down and wave our arms to relieve the burning sensation?"

**GROVER HILL**

Mrs Godwin of Woodstock is with Mr and Mrs Fred A Mundt this winter.

Mrs Helen Sprague and children from Skillington were recent overnight guests of Mr and Mrs Edward Bean.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and son Albert of Rumford visited their parents, Mr and Mrs C N Waterhouse, one night last week.

Arthur Chayer was a recent caller on Mr and Mrs H A Skilling.

Mrs Frank Cragin of Westbrook has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

Lawrence Waterhouse goes to Portland Tuesday for induction into the army in the 18 year old class.

Winfield Whitman and son, Dale of Bartlett, N. H., were guests of Mr and Mrs C L Whitman one Sunday recently.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan and Bobby Holt were callers at Galen Curtis', Tubbs district, on Sunday.

In addition to the \$97.00 burden of these special taxes, motorists also paid a minimum local excise tax of \$5.00 per vehicle and all the general taxes required of other citizens.

"The motorists have been called the most heavily taxed group in the entire state and it is easy to see why," he continued. "We hear a lot about the high cost of living, but what about the high cost of taxes?" he asked. "Here is a tax cost increase of approximately 75 per cent in just one field of taxation in the last ten years."

"Already there are signs that the cost of living may be headed downward. But at the same time the automotive tax burden is at its highest peak in history. Since we're beginning to get some relief from the pinch of inflation, let's hope that this exorbitant tax burden will also be permitted to decline."

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FOR SALE - Air light cast iron stove, #26. JASPER CATES, R. P. D. J., Bethel.

1948 CHEVROLET two door sedan. Good condition. Radio, heater, five good tires. Reasonable. TEL. 21-31.

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Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine.

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 401.

Point bought McInnis Market. A cow moose roamed Bethel village. Knights of Pythias held reception for Grand Chancellor Alden Chase at Bryant Pond. Richard Leighton was promoted to roadmaster on the Grand Trunk railroad. The home of David Foster at East Bethel was badly damaged by lightning but nobody was injured. The village trees were sprayed by airplane. Deaths—Mrs. Howard E. Tyler, Mrs. Sarah Stearns, Hannibal H. Chapman, Miss Minnie Capen.

ATMOSPHERE—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown observed their 27th wedding anniversary. Passenger train service was cut in half because of the coal shortage resulting from the coal strike. Roger Reynolds suffered cuts and bruises when he fell from his tractor and was run over. Summer Sewall was speaker at a meeting of the Lions Club and townpeople. Deaths—Mrs. Jennie Mann, Edward Hobson, Lee J. Thurston, Paul J. Merrill, Edwin A. Barker, Wallace W. Kilgore, Mrs. Alice B. Rose, Llewellyn Emmons, John C. Anderson, George Leighton.

MAY Hundreds of men came to bid for Fred W. Ridge who disappeared from his home at North Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham were honor guests at a golden wedding celebration. Donald Christie was reelected superintendent of the local school union. Pupils of the intermediate and grammar school rooms at Locke Mills enjoyed a sightseeing trip to Portland. Dennis Helden Grover, Mrs. Angie Robbins, Karlo H. Lindervall, Edwin H. Anderson, Miss Dorothy Ann Tripp, George E. Burk.

JUNE—William R. Davis of Michigan bought the Hotel Soudbury (formerly Gateway House and Maple Inn) from Mr. and Mrs. Marie Fredey who had operated a year and a half. Organization meeting of the county Keep Maine Green committee was held at William Brigham Gymnasium, Grafton Lumber Co., No. 1 sawmill. Was honored Mayor Martin of Rumford.

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### LEWISTON-MONTREAL SNOWSHOERS HERE SUNDAY

Two Lewiston snowshoers, Jerry Levesque and Arthur Lisotte, stopped in town Sunday night on their 275 mile hike from Lewiston to Montreal, where they will attend the International Snowshoe Carnival. Tuesday night they reached Groveton, where they expected to rest a day before proceeding to Colebrook. Lack of snow has prohibited the use of snowshoes so far on their route.

### NEWRY

Mrs. Barbara Learned returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Pugliese at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. George F. Learned visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ivan Stowe, Albany.

Mrs. George F. Learned called recently at the home of Mrs. Lena Cole, Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and daughter, Mary Jane, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned's, Monday.

George Learned Jr., has purchased a Plymouth car.

anniversary. Willard S. Fulton of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was killed and his wife and son injured when their car left the road near West Bethel. A pulpwood truck driven by Herbert Lyon and owned by Joseph Deegan was badly wrecked when a king pin broke near the State line. Rain partially replenished the low water supply. Black surface was put on the rebuilt section of the Middle Intervale road. Work was started on the town garage on Cross Street. Registration for selective service started. Deaths—Mrs. Vertie C. Hutchins, Mrs. Hollis Coolidge.

SEPTEMBER—Gould team opened with an enrollment of 256. The Western Main Firemen's Association was organized in meeting at the Community Room. Because of drought conditions bird hunting was banned. Deaths—Mrs. Howard E. Tyler, Mrs. Sarah Gunther, Charles C. Kimball, Carroll Johnson, Wallace Merrill, Mrs. Celeste Kimball, Wilber Cousins, Walter Russ, Lt. Lloyd Chapin, Miss Florence Twitchell, William L. Mountfort.

OCTOBER—State Milk Control Board held meeting at Community Room. Walter Errington suffered a serious leg wound on the first day of deer hunting. Deaths—Mrs. Lillian C. True, Mrs. Ruth Farnsworth, George Dana Morrill, Addison H. Flanders, Rev. Ordell E. Bryant, Betty Jean Bartlett.

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### BEAGLE CLUB ORGANIZED HERE SUNDAY

Organized with the permission of the American Kennel Club, the Androscoggin Valley Beagle Club held its first meeting at Bethel, Jan. 16, with a roster of 41 members.

Officers elected are: president, Eugene Van Den Korckhoven, Bethel; vice-president, Norton Keene, Auburn; treasurer, Alton Dock, Norway; secretary, Norman Jaeger, Bethel. The board of directors includes the officers and Floyd Mason, Gillett; Leo King, Rumford; and Edward Wheeler, Bethel.

Anyone wishing to join should contact one of the officers.

### ANNUAL DHIA MEETING NEXT THURSDAY AT NGEWAY

Oxford County dairymen are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association which will be held at the Norway Grange Hall, Thursday, January 27. The meeting will be called to order by President Philip Andrews at 10:30 a. m. After the business meeting, county agent H. A. Leonard will discuss "Progress in Dairying Through Production Testing." County Agent-at-large Gilbert Jaeger will discuss the annual report.

After dinner, Dick Talbot, Extension Dairy Specialist from Orono, will discuss "Green Pastures and the Green Pastures Contest." A veterinarian, Dr. E. C. Moore, of Lewiston will then talk on "Causes of Breeding Difficulties in the Dairy Animal." President Andrews then will hold a question period.

In Bethel, Jan. 18, Mrs. Dora J. Stearns, widow of Nathan A. Stearns, aged 89 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 20, Everett Bean of Bethel.

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